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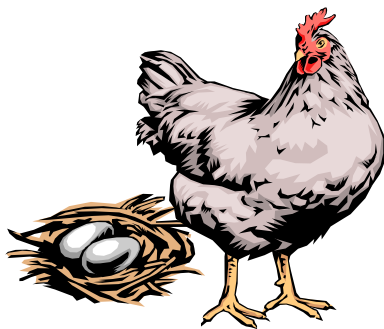
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CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 94 million eggs during June, up 7 percent from June 2012. Production totaled 72 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,290,000 birds, up less than 1 percent from 4,273,000 a year ago. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,191 eggs, compared with 2,059 in June 2012.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.75 billion during June 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.68 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 993 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2013 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2012.

Average Layers, and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S., June, 2013

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,273	184	1,984
Florida	7,816	174	2,226
Georgia	18,030	370	2,052
North Carolina	12,987	264	2,033
South Carolina	4,290	94	2,191
United States	344,519		2,249

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of June, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.2 million chicks, down 1 percent from last year's 18.4 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2013 totaled 762 million, up 1 percent from June 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 629 million on July 1, 2013, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type, South Carolina and U.S., June 2013

Flock Type and Area	June 2013	Cumulative Jan-Jun 2013
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,160	108,420
United States	761,756	4,506,701
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	40,903	256,973

Pro May. up 12 percent from a year ago.

Grain Stocks

CORN stocks stored in off-farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA on June 1 totaled 1.47 million bushels, down 28 percent from last June's off-farm stocks.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2013

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm 1/	Total Stocks
	----- Thousand Bushels -----		
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	(D)
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn	(D)	1,465	(D)
Oats	(D)	(D)	(D)

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2013

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm	Total Stocks
	----- Thousand Bushels -----		
Soybeans	171,100	263,408	434,508
All Wheat	120,150	598,190	718,340
Corn	1,260,100	1,504,116	2,764,216
Oats	11,380	24,956	36,336

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during June 2013 was 4.67 billion pounds, down 4 percent from 4.86 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.00 billion pounds, down 3 percent from June 2012.

Mature chickens, at 66.5 million pounds, were down 12 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during June 2013 averaged 5.89 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from June 2012.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, June 2013

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	79,608	450,062	5.65	341.221	2,851	0.83
Georgia	97,399	546,703	5.61	404,261	2,745	0.67
North Carolina	59,553	448,997	7.54	350,874	2,746	0.78
South Carolina	22,155	152,167	6.87	114,459	604	0.52
United States	679,027	3,999,900	5.89	3,001,469	22,549	0.75

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States June 2013

Selected States	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	June 2012 as % of 2011
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	---- Percent ----
Florida	8.8	11.2	9.1	103
Georgia	11.2	11.2	10.4	92
Kansas	463.8	471.6	478.9	103
Nebraska	609.5	620.6	591.9	97
North Carolina	179.3	204.0	184.3	103
SOUTH CAROLINA	20.0	19.7	18.3	91
Texas	455.0	396.5	389.8	86
UNITED STATES	4,022.5	4,151.3	3,864.4	96

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, June, 2013

Class	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	June 2012 % of	
				June 2012	May 2013
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	-----	Percent -----
Beef	2,250.7	2,228.0	2,166.0	96	97
Veal	8.9	9.1	8.5	95	93
Pork	1,750.5	1,900.0	1,677.1	96	88
Lamb and Mutton	12.4	14.3	12.7	103	89
Total Red Meat	4,022.5	4,151.3	3,864.4	96	93

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Crop Progress

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

State	Week ending			
	July 28, 2012	July 21, 2013	July 28, 2013	2008-2012 Average
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Alabama	97	95	97	87
Arizona	93	91	94	94
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	93	97	98	92
Georgia	96	75	84	92
Kansas	86	66	70	89
Louisiana	100	98	99	99
Mississippi	100	92	96	99
Missouri	100	77	84	98
North Carolina	94	86	94	96
Oklahoma	69	39	67	69
South Carolina	92	62	86	91
Tennessee	96	68	77	97
Texas	91	73	89	87
Virginia	100	84	85	92
15 States	93	77	89	90

These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

State	Week ending			
	July 28, 2012	July 21, 2013	July 28, 2013	2008-2012 Average
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Alabama	82	23	54	59
Arizona	67	64	65	69
Arkansas	95	79	94	91
California	64	70	80	67
Georgia	76	34	49	67
Kansas	41	7	12	24
Louisiana	95	63	80	90
Mississippi	89	34	52	83
Missouri	39	33	41	67
North Carolina	58	36	68	74
Oklahoma	25	8	23	25
South Carolina	48	14	26	46
Tennessee	68	14	20	67
Texas	46	18	26	46
Virginia	57	26	30	58
15 States	57	27	39	56

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PEANUT PRICES

Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type United States: June 29, 2013-July 27, 2013

Item and type	Week Ending				
	June 29, 2013	July 6, 2013	July 13, 2013	July 20, 2013	July 27, 2013
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
Average Price					
Runners	0.232	0.232	0.217	0.235	0.248
Spanish	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencias	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginias	(D)	(D)	0.302	0.298	0.239
All	0.252	0.344	0.222	0.245	0.247
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Marketings 1/					
Runners	95,301	6,020	60,656	90,365	82,582
Spanish	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Valencias	-	-	-	-	-
Virginias	(D)	(D)	3,696	16,875	12,581
All	115,752	17,403	64,352	107,240	95,163

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not applicable. 1/Quantity purchased from farmers.

